
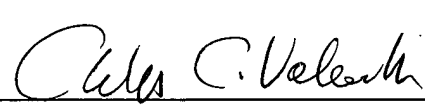


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 2520/20																								
	In re Application of: Hutchins et al.																									
	Application Number: 10/089,823	Filed: April 3, 2002																								
	For: ELONGATED LIGHT EMITTING DIODE LIGHTING SYSTEM																									
	Group Art Unit: 2875	Examiner: Negron, Ismael																								
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to <u>the Office Action dated July 14, 2003</u> in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 420.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 950.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1,480.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ 2,010.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is Reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$475.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed.</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Date: January 14, 2004</p> <p> Charles C. Valauskas Registration No. 32,009 Attorney for Applicant</p> <p>BANIAK PINE & GANNON 150 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1200 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Telephone 312-673-0360 Facsimile 312-673-0361</p> <p>RECEIVED JAN 21 2004 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,480.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2,010.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is Reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$475.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0930</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
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